

TORE THEM IN BITS

Awful Result of a Dynamite Explosion.

A TERRIBLE BLAST OF DEATH

Besides Wounding Three Men Two Others Are Torn to Fragments by the Shock.

New York, Jan. 23.—An explosion of a dynamite blast occurred in a vacant lot at No. 225 East Eighty-fifth street Friday afternoon, by which two men were instantly killed and three others seriously injured. The men working near were thrown several yards. The dead are James Cox, aged 46, James Doolley, aged 45. The injured are Charles Wilson, John Kennedy and Anthony Rose. The injured men were removed to the hospital. Their condition is critical.

Shook the Earth.
The men were employed in excavating the streets, and as there was considerable rock there, the dynamite was used for blasting purposes. One of the cartridges was left in a blast hole and the presence started to clean the hole out. As he touched the cartridge a tremendous explosion occurred in which two men were killed and the whole street shook as though an earthquake had passed through the city. Pieces of granite rock, some of which weighed 300 pounds, were thrown like hailstones.

Frightfully Mangled.
Several policemen and a number of other persons rushed to the spot, where a fearful sight met their gaze. Lying back of the embankment only a few feet from where he had touched off the cartridge, they found Doolley. The whole top of his head was shattered; his body was cruelly torn and a naked bone protruding from his elbow showed where his forearm had once been. He was still breathing, but in a short time was dead. Back about 15 feet they found Cox. A huge block of stone had evidently struck him in the side just above the hip, and had torn away and scattered his intestines over the rocks. He was also dead. The foreman, Elmer, was locked up, charged with criminal carelessness.

DYNAMOS DESTROYED.

Plant of the Boston Electric Light Company Burned—Loss \$200,000.

Boston, Jan. 23.—The Ferdinand street branch of the Boston Electric Light Company has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The fire broke out about 3:30 and was under control in an hour. The property destroyed consisted of twenty-four dynamos, one 100-horse power engine and one 300-horse power engine. Ten minutes after the fire was discovered the main door fell with a crash and carried with it the valuable machinery. It is feared that one life was lost.

Austria Will Use Gold Currency.

Vienna, Jan. 23.—The ministers of finance of Austria and Hungary have opened negotiations with the Rothschilds to arrange for a supply of gold to be used in providing gold currency. Gold to the amount of \$100,000,000 is required, and bankers interested in the project declare that it is not obtainable without disturbing the money markets. The news caused a general advance in prices on the bourse here.

Will Have a Fine Monument.

Schenectady, Pa., Jan. 23.—Gwilym Owen, the great Welsh composer, whose death at Plymouth last June was a source of grief to Welshmen all over the world, is to be honored by a monument, for which it is proposed to raise a fund of \$10,000. At a meeting here committees representing the entire coal regions of Pennsylvania and of western mining towns, have been appointed to carry out this object.

Wife Murderer to Hang.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 23.—Dennis McCarthy has been convicted here of murdering his wife and sentenced to hang. The defense was insanity. The murder was committed September 7, 1911, and was wholly unprovoked. McCarthy had been drinking heavily, and at such times was wildly jealous of his wife. The penalty fixed by the jury was hanging.

Killed in a Truck.

Stoughton, Kan., Jan. 23.—A man named Moorhead, from Kansas City, on route to Oklahoma with a carload of goods, was killed in a wreck at Clements, caused by the section of a through Santa Fe freight train running late the rear of the first section.

Killed His Sister-in-Law.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Michael Gaynor, an ex-policeman now on the police pension roll, murdered Mrs. Maude Gaynor, his sister-in-law, at 240 State street at about 10 o'clock a. m. Maude, engaged in family difficulties, was the motive of the crime.

Two Men to Hang.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 23.—Alexander Lewis, for the murder of Ben C. Travis in 1918, and Shepherd Dunbar, for killing Deputy Marshal Harvey Connolly in August, 1911, have been sentenced by United States Judge Parker to be hanged April 27 next.

Burglar's Big Break.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—News received from Vladivostok, Russia, states that recently a burglar entered the revenue office at that place and carried away \$750,000 rubles, and \$50,000 rubles had been offered as a reward for his arrest.

General Booth Sailed for England.

Rosbury, Jan. 23.—Gen. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who has been visiting Australia and India in the interests of that organization, has sailed hence on his return to England.

One Woman Killed Himself.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 23.—An Indianapolis paper publishes a sensational story to the effect that Paymaster John Glesson, of the Cleveland Mining Company, was not murdered on the night of January 4, but committed suicide. It is alleged that Superintendent Mills, of the company, testified before a secret session of the coroner's jury that Glesson's accounts were \$1,200 short.

Catholic Church Burned.

Cornellville, Pa., Jan. 23.—The handsome Catholic church here has been destroyed by fire. The flames

WENT OFF THE RAIL

A Rock Island Train Ditched at Blue Island.

MANY LIVES WERE IN PERIL

One Man Dies of Injuries Received—Several Others Hurt—The Wrecked Cars Burned.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—One man was killed and other passengers on the Des Moines and Council Bluffs express over the Rock Island road had a narrow escape from being roasted to death in a wreck at Blue Island about 11 o'clock Friday night. The train left Chicago at 10:30 o'clock and was derailed by the spreading of a rail. Besides the one man killed two passengers were seriously injured and several others were more or less bruised and cut. Every one of the coaches was destroyed by fire. The following is the list of killed and wounded: George Patton, Pullman, Ill., skull fractured, died at 10:40 a. m.; Mrs. Ray, of Blue Island, arm broken and head cut; Edith Kingsbury, 12 years old, Chicago, scalp wound and back hurt; unknown woman, en route to Iowa City, scalp wounds and arm sprained.

How It Occurred.

The train consisted of seven cars and the locomotive. The run from this city to Blue Island is over a perfectly level, hard roadbed, raised perhaps 7 feet, with ditches on either side. There were only about fifty passengers in the train at the time and all had retired for the night. The train was running about 40 miles an hour when the front wheels of the baggage car attached to the tender of the engine left the track. Fortunately they kept on the inside of the outside rail until the train had traversed fully 200 yards, when suddenly a rail broke and the heavy baggage car plunged outside, down the slight embankment, up the incline, and through the fence into the field on the other side 30 feet from the tracks. The breaking of the rail loosened the others and the remaining cars, following the baggage car, pushed the rails apart for several hundred feet and then turned over in the ditch at the west of the track.

The Shock Was Terrible.

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The Loss.

Only fifteen days ago new steel rails were laid at the place of the accident, and why the tracks should spread is a mystery. An investigation will be held. The loss will reach \$50,000, the two sleepers alone being valued at \$10,000 each.

LONG DROUGHT BROKEN.

The First Rain for Four Years Falls in Orange.

DUNMORE, N. J., Jan. 23.—A steady rain has been falling here for two days. This is the first rain that has fallen here in four years. The drought in this part of the state is broken, but there will be no decrease in the suffering among the people for several months, as crops will not be harvested until August. So far 250,000 bushels of corn have been purchased by the state government and distributed among the half-famished wards of this city. It is estimated that 500,000 bushels of the grain will be purchased to carry the starving people through the next six months. All of this corn will be purchased in the United States.

WORK OF A MOB.

It Takes Hapler Out of Jail at Nevada.

Nevada, Nev., Jan. 23.—Hapler, who was in jail here charged with an assault on a Barton county woman, was taken out of the custody of the sheriff Friday night by a mob from Lamar and carried back. The sheriff gathered a posse, composed largely of militia, and started in pursuit, but was too late. When he arrived at Lamar he found Hapler dead. He had been hanged in the courthouse yard as soon as the mob escorting him reached the place of his crime.

AWFUL CRIME OF A MOTHER.

Crased by Trouble She Kills Her Two Children and Herself.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A dreadful tragedy occurred at Nottingham. Mrs. Margaret Castings, a milliner, has been overwhelmed with domestic troubles and became demented. This morning she took her two children, one after the other, in her arms and kissed them tenderly, and then with a hammer beat in their skulls, killing them both. The wretched mother, spattered with the brains of her children, afterward cut her own throat with a razor and expired by their side.

BEST SUGAR IN IOWA.

Wheatmen to Have a \$500,000 Factory for the Manufacture of That Commodity.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Jan. 23.—Muscatine is to have the first best-sugar factory in Iowa. During the past three days a committee of citizens has raised \$100,000 in order to accept the proposition of a California syndicate to erect a \$500,000 sugar plant here, the same to be erected this summer and be ready to operate next fall. The syndicate's representative has gone to California to arrange for closing the contract.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Two Passenger Trains Collide Near Albuquerque, Killing Four Employees.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 23.—Shortly after noon Friday a Raymond and Whitehead special train, going west, and an Atlantic & Pacific passenger train, coming east, collided at Blue Water, a station on the Atlantic & Pacific road 107 miles west of Albuquerque, and four employees were killed.

Three Lives Lost.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The cliff at Dieppe became loosened by a thaw Friday morning and heavy rocks fell, crushing three dwellings and killing two women and one man and injuring twenty-five others.

Died in a Dentist's Chair.

BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 23.—Miss May Hewitt, of Chicago, while under the influence of chloroform, given to alleviate the pain of extracting a tooth, died in the office of Dr. J. H. Featherstone, dentist.

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A FALLING ROOF.

It Crushes the Lives Out of Fifty Workmen in a Russian Church.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—During services in a church at Shodobskof, in the government of Vladimir, the roof gave way and fell upon the worshippers beneath. A scene of the wildest excitement followed. The villagers rushed to the scene and worked heroically to rescue the persons imprisoned by the fallen timbers, boards, etc. The wreck was soon cleared away, when it was found that fifty persons had been either killed or injured.

THE OFFICIAL CALL.

The Democratic National Committee Announces the Date and Location of the Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The national committee has issued the following call for the convention: "The national democratic committee, at a meeting held this day, in the city of Washington, D. C., has appointed Tuesday the 21st day of June, 1921, as the time, and chosen the city of Chicago as the place for holding the national democratic convention. Each state is entitled to a representation therein equal to double the number of the representation to which it is entitled to the next electoral college and each territory and the District of Columbia shall have two delegates. All democratic conservative citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who are united with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

"CALVIN S. BRUCE, CHAIRMAN."

"SIMON P. SHERK, SECRETARY."

Killed Horse for Food.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 23.—An equine slaughterhouse has been discovered in Bergen county, N. J., situated in a dense forest of the Palisades at a point between Fort Lee and Leona. The horse butcher is Adolph Shafer, who intends to cater to the Polish colony about to be settled just east of Palisades Park, a station on the Northern railroad of New Jersey.

Had News Comes Quickly.

LIMA, O., Jan. 23.—William McHenry, a traveling salesman from Cleveland, Friday morning upon his arrival received four telegrams in close succession, each announcing the death of a brother. They were children from 3 to 12 years old, and died within an hour of each other, of diphtheria. Mr. McHenry left for Cleveland by the first train.

A Cotton Broker's Mad Act.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—William Jones, a prominent cotton broker, committed suicide early Friday morning by leaping from the upper window of his residence. He was almost instantly killed. No reason is known for the act, and he was doubtless temporarily insane.

Horses and Mules Cremated.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—The horse and mule market of Sparks Bros., at the corner of Eighteenth and Bell streets, has been totally destroyed by fire. Two hundred and ninety horses and mules were burned to death in the fire and twenty others were so badly injured that they had to be shot. Loss, \$50,000; partly covered by insurance.

Slashed to Death.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 23.—James Merriam was fatally stabbed by John Lamb in Blodgett county Thursday. Lamb had been paying attention to Merriam's sister which the brother objected to. An old feud sprang up and meeting on the roadside the result was Merriam's death.

Grip Breaks Up a Wedding.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Jan. 23.—Herman B. Richter, a prominent young farmer of Clinton county, secured a marriage license several days ago to marry Miss Mary Linneman, a popular young woman of Breeze. He was taken ill with the grip the same day and died Thursday before the marriage could be solemnized.

Crushed to Death by a Log.

CLEAR LAKE, Wis., Jan. 23.—A young man 18 years was named Ole Johnson of the town of Cylon, was engaged in loading a log on his sleigh at Perrin's camp when the log fell, crushing his head and killing him instantly.

Had for the Creditors.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 23.—Irvin Dunlap has filed his report as assignee of the late firm of Keener & Pike. The list makes a poor showing for the creditors, the total assets footing up but \$41,000, while the original liabilities of \$129,000 will be largely increased.

Bitter Weather in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The cold has been so intense during the last few days as to cause great suffering among the poor in this city, and much inconvenience to all. Three persons were frozen by the police Wednesday night found dead in the streets.

Yale Law Commencement Orator.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 23.—President Cyrus Northrop, of the University of Minnesota, will deliver the oration to the graduating classes of the Yale law school next commencement. President Northrop is a Yale man.

Two Men Suffocated.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 23.—James Cassidy and John Hermann, sugar workers, were suffocated by coal gas while intoxicated in their room in Corner's hotel, Williamsburg, Friday morning.

Will Not Hurt the Fair Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Chicago people who were quite alarmed last the sending of the democratic convention to that city should cost them the \$5,000,000 bill are now more composed. Talks with members of the house and senate fail to develop anything that would confirm this idea.

The Failure Record.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 225, as compared with totals of 280 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 411.

Main Prohibition Convention.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 23.—The prohibition state convention has been called at Bangor May 1 and 2. The executive committee announces that it expects to make a strong fight this year.

Thinks Garm Is Done.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Gen. Schofield has received a telegram from Gen. Stanley, commanding the department of Texas, in which he expresses the opinion that the large insurgent movement is at an end.

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